(d) if so, the time-frame thereof; and

(e) if not, the alternative thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) As per Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) instructions to the banks, collateral security is not required to be furnished by eligible entrepreneurs for securing loan of upto Rs. 5 lakh for setting up small scale, including village industry (VI), units under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP). The Credit Guarantee Trust for Small Industries (CGTSI) has also advised its member lending institutions to cover loans of upto Rs. 25 lakh extended to VI units under REGP under CGTSI's credit guarantee so that small entrepreneurs, including village artisans, do not face problems relating to collateral security.

(b) Khadi units are not eligible for assistance under the REGP.

(c) The REGP, a credit-linked subsidy programme implemented through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), assists eligible entrepreneurs in setting up labour-intensive industries in the rural areas and small towns with populations up to 20,000. Under this programme, entrepreneurs can establish village industries by availing of margin money assistance (Government grants) from the KVIC and loans from any public sector scheduled commercial bank, for projects with a maximum cost of Rs. 25 lakh. Under the REGP, 2,09,705 projects have been financed since its commencement, generating 28. 06 lakh additional employment upto 31 March, 2005 and a sum of Rs. 1372 crore has been released as margin money assistance to entrepreneurs.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Loans lying with State KVIBs

1650. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loans lying with the State Khadi and Village industries Boards from the Central Khadi and Village Industries Commission, State-wise;

(b) the names of the projects that benefit the rural people where financial

assistances are transmitted through State Khadi and Village Industries Boards; and

(c) the number of these projects that are actually in operation and how many have already ceased to run. State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) Against the loans provided by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) to State/Union Territory (UT) Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs), khadi loans of Rs. 13, 345.22 lakh and village industries loans of Rs. 50,849.60 lakh are outstanding as on 31 March, 2005. The State/UT-wise details of the loans outstanding are given in Statement-I enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) The KVIC implements the following programmes/schemes through the State KVIBs:

(i) Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), a credit-linked-subsidy programme, for setting up village industries;

(ii) Rural Industries Service Centres (RISCs) Scheme for setting up of common facility centres (CFCs) for groups of khadi and village industry units/institutions for providing infrastructural support and services; and

(iii) Product Development, Design Intervention and Packaging (PRODIP) Scheme for improved design and packaging of khadi and village industry products.

(c) (i) The number of REGP units established through various State/UT KVIBs during 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 is given in Statement II enclosed. (*See* below) Prior to 2001-01, separate data on REGP units assisted through KVIBs and KVIC were not maintained. An evaluation study of units set up under the REGP upto 2000-01 has shown that about 15.77 per cent units had ceased to work. (ii) Under the RISC Scheme, one project each has been set up by the Uttar Pradesh KVIB and Mizoram KVIB and both these projects are reported as existing. (iii) The State-wise details of 44 projects sanctioned under the PRODIP Scheme to State KVIBs are given in Statement III enclosed. (*See* below) All these projects are reported as existing.

Statement—I

State-wise details of loans provided by KVIC and outstanding against State/UT KVIBs as on 31 March, 2005

Outstanding Loan (Rs. lakh)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Khadi	VI	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	457.01	5425.23	5882.24
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	15.87	18.20	34.07
3.	Assam	303.96	551.75	855.71
4.	Bihar	286.33	1083.18	1369.51
5.	Goa	0.00	261.19	261.19
6.	Gujarat	3630.10	1694.96	5325.06
7.	Haryana	297.08	497.11	794.19
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	115.04	385.02	500.06
9.	Himachal Pradesh	171.76	1229.71	1401.47
10.	Karnataka	1683.53	3189.63	4873.16
11.	Kerala	1388.76	3863.44	5252.20
12.	Madhya Pradesh	429.99	1202.66	1632.65
13.	Maharashtra	386.35	3860.03	4246.38
14.	Manipur	7.22	717.16	724.38
15.	Meghalaya	1.93	208.10	210.03
16.	Mizoram	11.78	646.92	658.70
17.	Nagaland	14.83	675.76	690.59
18.	Orissa	113.29	2910.56	3023.85
19.	Punjab	45.88	1223.40	1269.28
20.	Rajasthan	214.36	2207.31	2421.67
21.	Tamil Nadu	1981.78	6319.68	8301.46
22.	Tripura	61.00	194.72	255.72
23.	Uttar Pradesh	483.84	9266.95	9750.79
24.	West Bengal	1095.48	2827.99	3923.47
25.	Sikkim	47.43	101.70	149.13
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6.70	7.99	14.69
27.	Chandigarh	0.00	4.23	4.23
28.	Delhi	0.41	102.03	102.44
29.	Lakshdweep	2.13	88.94	91.07
30.	Pondicherry	52.38	84.05	136.43
31.	Uttaranchal	39.00	0.00	39.00
	TOTAL:	13345.22	50849.60	64194.82

Statement—II

State-wise details of village industry units set up under REGP during 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-2004 and 2004-05 through State/Union Territory KVIBs

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Number of units set up				
		2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4918	351	531	511	1001
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	198	0	8	11	19
3.	Assam	0	0	55	217	298
4.	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Goa	637	190	180	126	138
6.	Gujarat	286	0	2	133	181
7.	Haryana	1718	175	0	502	184
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	2467	790	105	775	899
9.	Himachal Pradesh	10	279	90	178	277
10.	Karnataka	632	0	378	589	590
11.	Kerala	814	742	249	892	416
12.	Madhya Pradesh	5962	0	92	595	460
13.	Maharashtra	5153	1185	921	90	989
14.	Manipur	359	0	50	36	37
15.	Meghalaya	597	31	47	88	85
16.	Mizoram	302	9	119	28	133
17.	Nagaland	4119	150	61	61	151
18.	Orissa	58	511	523	756	475
19.	Punjab	2448	0	238	319	461
20.	Rajasthan	2654	219	563	1533	931
21.	Tamil Nadu	601	0	234	560	458
22.	Tripura	7	0	66	0	0
23.	Uttar Pradesh	6564	193	316	599	923
24.	West Bengal	0	1011	1530	1699	1935
25.	Sikkim	3	0	12	0	17
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	21	48	195	58	6
27.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	8	8
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Delhi	31	0	0	7	4
31.	Lakshdweep	0	0	0	9	0
32.	Pondicherry	11	0	0	47	7
33.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	59	306
34.	Jharkhand	0	0	46	0	0
35.	Uttaranchal	0	0	41	894	356
	TOTAL:	40570	5884	6652	11380	11745

Statement—III

State-wise details of projects implemented by various States Khadi and Village Industries Boards under the PRODIP

Sl. No.	Name of the Board	Number of Units closed
1.	Assam Khadi & Village Industries Board	1
2.	Gujarat Khadi & Village Industries Board	10
3.	Haryana Khadi & Village Industries Board	1
4.	Karnataka Khadi & Village Industries Board	13
5.	Kerala Khadi & Village Industries Board	9
6.	Rajasthan Khadi & Village Industries Board	4
7.	Uttar Pradesh Khadi & Village Industries Board	6
	TOTAL:	44

Electricity power houses using atomic energy

1651. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of electricity power houses where electricity is generated through the use of atomic energy, State-wise;

(b) whether there is some proposal under active consideration of Government to set up more such power stations in the country;

(c) if so, the details of such power stations to be set up in Uttar Pradesh when and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether at the time of setting up such power stations, leaking of atomic electricity till "Chechnya" (in the then USSR) shall be checked properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) There are fifteen (15) nuclear power reactors in operation in the country. The State-wise details are:

STATE	NO. OF REACTORS	CAPACITY IN MWe
Rajasthan	4	740
Maharashtra	3	860
Gujarat	2	440
Uttar Pradesh	2	440
Karnataka	2	440
Tamil Nadu	2	440
TOTAL:	15	3360